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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated February 24, 2005, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to June 24, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendments to the Claims;
Remarks; and
English Translation of JP404291881A.**

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